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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, March 23, 2007– Blair Hall Conference Room 3108

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Present: Dr. Ashley, Ms. Calvert, Dr. J. Comerford, Dr. A. Fritz, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Hendrickson, Dr. Sharma, Dr. Storm, Dr. Wheeler, Ms. Sager, Associate Dean Obia and Dean Hanner

Guests: Dr. Ghent and Dr. Karbassioon

Chair Calvert called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of 1/26/07, 2/9/07 and 3/9/07 were approved as written.

II. Communications

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III. Executive Action

The following items were approved by executive action:

1. SOS Teaching Major (B.A.) – Raise major grade-point average required for graduation from 2.75 to 3.00. Effective: Fall 2008
2. CDS Major (B.S.) – Add the following sentence to the catalog listing for the major under “**Registration for Upper Division Courses**”: “Students must maintain a 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.75 GPA in Communication Disorders and Sciences to maintain access to enrollment in upper division CDS courses.” Effective: Fall 2007

IV. Proposals

07-02. New Senior Seminar Course Proposal – Eastern Illinois University 4115G. Pop Culture Economics. (3-0-3).

Dr. Ashley moved and Dr. Hendrickson seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Ghent presented the proposal. She and Dr. Karbassioon responded to questions from committee members. The new course proposal passed unanimously as amended.

V. COSCC Election

Chair Calvert announced that 3 departments (Communication Disorders and Sciences, Geology/Geography, and Sociology/Anthropology) have members whose terms will expire at the end of Summer 2007. Vice-Chair Wheeler will contact the chairs of the departments to request them to elect new members. Members serve a 3-year term and must have Fridays at 2:00 p.m. available for meetings during the fall and spring semesters.

VI. Presentation on Critical Thinking

Dean Hanner announced an upcoming presentation by Dr. Craig Nelson – “Fostering Critical Thinking & Mature Valuing Across the Curriculum”. The presentation is April 5, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Charleston-Mattoon Room, MLK Union.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25.m.

Barb Kuykendall
Recorder

**NEXT MEETING
TO BE ANNOUNCED**
